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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of John CANNING et al.] Serial No.: 09/831,417 1

Art Unit: 2877

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For: TUNING OF OPTICAL DEVICES

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Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136 (a))

s is a petition for an extension of time for an additional pond to the Official Action dated."

1 June 19, 200 This is a petition for an extension of time for an additional period of three months in which to respond to the Official Action dated December 19, 2002, extending the period for response until June 19, 2003.

The fee for this Petition for an additional three months is \$930.

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A check in the amount of \$930 is enclosed in payment of the extension fee. If there are any additional fees, please charge Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

Respectfully submitted,

June 17, 2003

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